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OUTLINES.

The California Legislature, after a heated debate lasting many hours, reconsidered and defeated the anti-Jap measures yesterday, which included the segregation of the Asiatics from the public schools. This action was the result of the persistant efforts of Presient Roosevelt and Gov. Gillett. ——Upon the discovery that Senator Knox could not serve as Secretary of State in the Taft Cabinet without violating the constitution, the Senate promptly removed the objection——The general offices of the Norfolk & Western, at Roanoke, Va., was damaged to the extent of $75,000 yesterday by fire, which also destroyed valuable records——At a conference of prominent labor leaders a formal statement of conditions was made and President Gompers pointed out that nearly two million laborers are unemployed——The two Houses of Congress met in joint session yesterday for the purpose of counting the electoral votes——Steamer El Norte reports the bark Matanzas as in distress off Diomand Shoals——A wireless from the North Carolina says Taft declares the New Orleans programme satisfactory——Admiral Sperry maps out the programme to the hour for the arrival and review of his fleet at Norfolk on the 22nd——The cruisers North Carolina and Montana were sighted last night steaming toward the anchorage off the mouth of the Mississippi, where they anchored for the night. A northerly blow on the gulf gave the Taft party its first experience of a rough sea——Near Tampa a mob had tied a negro to a stake to be burned when the crowd was persuaded to return him to the jail ——The Virginia anti-saloon League decides in favor of the local option plan——The four masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence went ashore off Cape Henlopen yesterday. Soon after the life saving crew had rescued the captain's wife and the crew of nine men the schooner broke in two ——The Naval Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday. Several changes are made in it as it came from the House——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet but firmly held. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.16 5-8 nominal elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator Oats firm, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin quiet Turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

Taft took a "nine-mile view" of Culebra cut. Roosevelt would have galloped the distance on horseback.

What does the farmer or the wage-earner care for a tariff war with France? Increase in price of champagne would bother neither.

Let's wait to see if Roosevelt gets back from his African hunt before bothering ourselves about what we shall do for him as ex-President.

If Taft can keep the country guessing about his Cabinet until March 4th, he will establish a reputation for being able to keep his own counsel.

Iowa has solved the problem of securing accurate birth certificates. The mother will be paid one dollar for each certificate filed with the authorities.

State supervision, through a commission, of public libraries may have some good features, but it is another advance in paternalism and State interference with local matters.

Along with the increased demand for jugs in certain centers of trade nearby "dry" territory, it is said there has sprung up a regular run on the manufacturers of corkscrews.

An exchange says that "lace yokes and sleeves continue popular in spite of their long use." Wouldn't they be just as popular if changed oftener or sent to the laundry once in awhile?

When the Legislature takes to passing laws for regulating the conduct of ministers of the Gospel as is asked by some Sampson county voters it will be time to begin preparing for an established or State church.

If Roosevelt as ex-President can earn three hundred thousand dollars a year in a vaudeville show, why should our Government pension him in the paltry sum of twelve thousand, as is proposed by a Minnesota Congressman?

Announcement is made that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the sword George Washington wore at the time he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the army. Washington must have worn as many swords as he had body-servants.

It is a pity some of the jurors in capital cases which have been tried of late in this country were not present when the Sunrise Club of New York discussed "The Unwritten Law," the subject being "Our Imminent Reversion to Barbarism."

MORTON LIQUOR BILL

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SEVERAL ...LLS ADVERSELY

New Hanover Representative Made Vigorous Speech in Advocacy of Measure to Exempt This County—Wine and Cider.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic met for the first time this session today with the net result of an unfavorable report for Representative Morton's bill to exempt New Hanover county from the prohibition law, turning down Representative Linney's bill to allow Alexander county farmers to sell brandy made from fruit grown on their own land, quelling Representative Myatt's bill to permit Johnston county folks to sell brandy, wine and cider manufactured from fruit grown on land whereon they live, and an adverse vote on Gaston's measure to permit the sale of wine in Upper Hominy township, Buncombe county.

Mr. Morton made quite an extended argument for his bill. He could, he said, go into evidences of fact that prohibition does not prohibit; how he had seen it violated in the mountain resorts of North Carolina and openly in cities of other Southern States where there were prohibition laws, Savannah, Atlanta and Birmingham. During the month of January $13,000 a day in money orders payable at Richmond, Va., had gone out of the State for liquor. One Petersburg house is advertising that the loaded a car every day for North Carolina. The law simply turns a stream of gold out of the State, declared Mr. Morton But he would not base his plea for his bill on that sort of argument, but upon the broad principle of local self government. His people resented this law just as much as they did appointing aldermen and other city officers for Wilmington by the Fusion Legislature. The Democratic party had said in effect that there were counties in North Carolina that needed guardians. It had become a State law by the most remarkable provisions ever seen in that kind of legislation, perhaps. The bill had been so drawn that if the election had gone wet, only the localities already wet would have remained wet, but if it went dry, then the whole State would be dry. Would it not have been fair to say that if the election went wet the whole State would be wet?

As to liquor in New Hanover debauching other counties, there were laws on the books strict enough to protect them. No express or railroad company would take shipments from Wilmington except out of the State. "I'll help you build a wall around Wilmington," said Mr. Morton. If he could not get his bill through as it was, Mr. Morton said he was prepared to amend it so as to leave it to a vote of the people of New Hanover at the next general election in May.

Mr. Dowd, replying to Mr. Morton, insisted that prohibition had decreased crime and improved conditions generally. As to local self government, the time had long passed when this was a local measure. If Wilmington had liquor, railroad trains would have cars for negroes full of men carrying liquor in valises to all parts of the State, or they could ship as they have done to some little town in South Carolina with a double ticket, to be torn in half and shipment sent back into the State.

Morton and Myatt, of Johnson, Democrat, both gave notice of minority reports, so the whole thing will be fought out on the floor of the House.

ST. JOHN'S BROTHERHOOD

Delightful Smoker Last Evening at the Parish House—Addresses.

St. John's Brotherhood last evening in the parish house gave a delightful smoker, which was much enjoyed by a large number of members and their guests for the evening. Mr. J. A. Floyd presided most acceptably as toastmaster and during the evening a number of exceedingly happy responses were made, principal among which may be mentioned those by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Professor Washington Catlett, Rev. Wm. E. Cox and others.

During the evening the ladies served a delightful course of refreshments consisting of salads, coffee, etc. Excellent music was discoursed by the Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. Wilson, Stanford, Griffith and King and guests of the delightful evening went away with only the most pleasant recollections of the smoker.

Dropped Dead on Porch.

Frank McClow, a colored man, dropped dead early yesterday morning at his home on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. McClow ate a hearty breakfast and started to his work, without any complaint of illness, and fell dead on his porch upon opening the front door to his home.

Slippers for "Slumberland" at Peterson & Rulfs. **

TEST WAS SATISFACTORY

Kanawha Combination Hose and Chemical Machine Won Out in Competition With Old Process Engine Yesterday.

Several hundred people, including the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and other city officials, prominent local fire insurance people and many attracted by the always interesting scene of fire apparatus at work, were present at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth and Market streets to witness an altogether satisfactory test of the new Kanawha combination chemical engine and hose wagon in competition with the chemical machine using the old soda and acid process and in the department for a number of years.

The test was for the purpose of determining relative efficiency, time, and economy of chemicals required, the new machine winning in a walk on all points. The demonstration of the new apparatus was in charge of Mr. C. R. Raynes, of the Kanawha Chemical Engine Manufacturing Company, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mr. M. C. Hammond, of this city, general sales agent of the company for the Carolinas. The old machine was manipulated under the direction of Chief Schnibben by Fireman John T. Yates and other members of that company. Two small buildings of equal size and well filled with kindling and excelsior over which kerosene had been poured, had been erected and at a given signal, these were touched off and fanned by the high winds were soon completely enveloped in flames. To the layman, it appeared at first that neither engine would be equal to the emergency but when Chief Schnibben gave the word Mr. Raynes grasped the hose of the new engine and Mr. Yates that of the old chemical. The new engine placed its fire under control in just 16 seconds. The new engine used less than 35 gallons of chemicals and the old engine used up the first tank of 50 gallons and about 20 gallons of a second before the fire was completely out. Both engines did remarkably fine work, but the performance of the Kanawha was simply marvelous.

The Kanawha engine uses compressed air pressure and a secret chemical formula while the old engine uses the soda and acid process through a larger hose than that employed by the Kanawha. Economy in chemicals is not only possible with the Kanawha by the use of a less amount of fluid, but any amount left in the tank of the new engine is not wasted as is the case with the old engine, the left-over portion in the tank after a fire being not usable again.

Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, under whose direction the test was made yesterday afternoon expresses himself as highly pleased with the Kanawha machine and is confident it will prove a valuable addition to the Wilmington department. In a recent competitive test of chemical engines in Washington, the Kanawha came out ahead of all others and appears to be the coming chemical extinguisher of the future.

The wagon and engine as brought here for the Wilmington department requires some little change in the running gear to meet local conditions and as soon as these are made at the shops of the builders in Charlestown, the new engine will be formally received into the Department and will be stationed at the Sixth and Castle streets house. Two very fine horses were recently purchased by Mr. French in Baltimore for the new wagon.

GIVE SILVER TEA

Ladies of the Parish Guild of John's Church to Entertain.

A silver tea will be given by the ladies of the Parish Guild of St. John's Church, in the parish house, Third and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. The Guild is now bending its energies for the building of a choir room to the church and the tea is given in that benefit .

The programme in the afternoon will include a solo by Miss Hallie Rutland, with chorus of children; recitation by Master William Bunting; vocal solo by Mrs. J. S. Longfellow; piano solo by Mrs. W. A. French; vocal solo by Miss Eunice Tucker; recitation by Master James Woolvin; vocal solo by Miss Margaret Corbett and piano solo oy Miss Lucy Flynn.

In the evening the programme will include a piano solo by Miss Julia Post; vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Holden; selection by St. John's Quartette, Miss Emerson, Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. Wilson and O'Keefe; recitation, Master William Penny; vocal solo, Mrs. Taylor; male quartette selection, Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse; piano solo, Mrs. A. M. Waddell; vocal solo, Mrs. Anne deR. Harris; vocal solo, Mr. James Wesley White; recitation, Mrs. M. J. Dauer; vocal solo, Mrs. Longfellow; ladies' quartette selection, Mrs. Longfellow, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Muse; vocal solo, Miss McIntosh, and selection by the Mandolin Club, Messrs. Wilson, Stanford, Griffith, King and Hatch. The accompanists will be Mrs. Waddell, Mr. Yopp and Mrs. Thos. L. Spleden.

INDULGE IN POLITICS

Warm Debate in House Yesterday Over Election of County Boards of Education.

BILL KILLED BY PARTY VOTE

Governor Urges Anti-Trust Legislation and Payment of University Debt—Very Little Doing in Senate—Measures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—A warm debate in the House on the bill championed by the minority for the election of members of the county boards of education by the people, which was finally defeated after a long and bitter partisan discussion, was the feature of the General Assembly today. Members of the boards of education in the counties of the State are now named by the representatives in the Legislature of the majority party and the Republicans sought to have this changed, making members of the boards elective by the people of the several counties.

The bill came up as the special order in the House and the debate lasted until 2:20 P. M., when there was an adjournment until 8 o'clock at night. Representative Harshaw, the minority leader of the House and author of the bill, made a vigorous speech in which he called upon some member of the majority party to tell just what objection there was on the part of the Democrats to this bill calling for local self government, regarding one of the most vital elements in our civilization. He proceeded to make a red-hot political speech in advocacy of the bill.

Chairman Connor, of the Committee on Education, by whom the bill had met with an unfavorable report, said the bill struck at fundamentals and the most vital point in the whole educational system. The Democracy had pledged under the leadership of Aycock and Simmons, that when the educational qualification had been put in the constitution there would be such an educational system that every boy in the State could learn to read and write. That system could never be local.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, Republican, said he could see nothing in this measure to warrant the Democratic caucus that the party held on the question. What the present status meant was that Democratic members could have some pleasure in naming members of their County Boards of Education, but Republican members could not. That was an autocratic one-man system of government. The time had passed to be afraid of the action of a majority in a locality. It was a shame that during the latter half of Governor Aycock's administration and a shame during Governor Glenn's administration and would be a crying shame during Governor Kitchin's administration that the people of the different counties should not be given the power to name their own Boards of Education.

The discussion took a wide range with many participants and sharp passages. Mr. Smith, of Randolph, finally moved the previous question "to stop this unholy discussion." Williams, of Cabarrus, asked for a yea and nay vote. The vote was 29 to 77 on the death of the bill.

There was almost a dramatic scene when the name of Koonce, of Onslow, was called. He started to explain his vote by saying what the people of Onslow wanted, but Mr. Dowd obejcted on the ground he had not given notice. Koonce then asked unanimous consent to explain his vote. To this also Mr. Dowd objected, and it looked for the fraction of a second as if the House was going to pass over Mr. Koonce entirely, when he said with some evidence of deep feeling, "Hold on, I have a right to vote at least. In obedience to the wishes of the people of my county I vote aye." Morton and Stubbs voted for the bill without explanation.

The Governor's message as to anti-trust legislation was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senate Routine.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by Lieut. Governor Newland. Among the new bills were the following.

Mills, petitions for repeal of homestead law; Manning, to authorize issuance of bonds to refund State bonds due July 1910; Elliott, to provide for selection of candidates of all political parties on the same day; Barham, to provide for chemical examination in cases of suspected poison; Nimmocks, to protect employes of common carriers; Barham, to provide for the deficit in the State Hospital for Colored Insane at Goldsboro; Empie, to validate certain instruments; Matthews, to prohibit setting of dangerous traps on the lands of another in Sampson county.

Two messages from the Governor were laid before the Senate. One recommends payment of the $5,700 claim of the State of the late David L. Swain against the State University, and the other urged an amendment to the 1907 anti-trust act such as would fulfill the party pledge in the Demo-

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ONSLOW TELEPHONE LINE

Connection With Jacksonville and Other Important Point Seems Now Certain—Traffic Arrangements With Connecting Systems.

With the proper encouragement of Wilmington business men, it now seems that it will be a question of only a few weeks until this city will be enjoying telephone communication with Jacksonville and all other important points in Onslow county.

Dr. E. L. Cox and ex-Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville, and Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, returned home yesterday after spending a couple of day in the city in the interest of the Onslow Telephone Company, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State. They met a number of Wilmington business men and were assured of their co-operation in building the line, which will connect by traffic arrangements with the Southern Bell in this city. The central office will be at Jacksonville and a part of the lines of the Onslow company are already built. From Swansboro to Richlands through Jacksonville there are already more than a hundred subscribers to the service. The company has already completed about 31 miles of standard line from Swansboro to Jacksonville and from Jacksonville 10 miles toward Richlands. Already a line ten miles from Jacksonville toward Wilmington has been built and the remainder of the distance, about 40 miles will be completed as early as possible. At Jacksonville the Onslow company will connect with the Home Telephone Co., of Henderson, reaching that large area between the Onslow county seat and Newbern. The Home Company line is already complete within about seven miles of Jacksonville from Newbern. The Onslow company also has a close traffic arrangement with this company. Dr. Cox, who is president of the Onslow line, expects to return to Wilmington soon and in the meantime would be glad to hear from persons interested in the enterprise, which means much not only to his county but to Wilmington as well.

FAYETTEVILLE WANTED.

Wilmington Would Like to See Upper Cape Fear Metropolis in League.

As arrangements for the opening of the season of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League proceed, there is a growing desire among patrons of the sport everywhere that the circuit be composed of six clubs instead of four and in Wilmington especially there is a strong desire that Fayetteville shall be one of the new cities included. Wilmington and Fayetteville have many things in common and there is a relationship between the two upper and lower Cape Fear cities that would make the association very pleasant. The absence of street car accommodations to the ball park in Fayetteville, which has heretofore militated against the largest attendance, is now eliminated with the new and up-to-date system there and no one can doubt the sporting proclivities of the upper Cape Fear neighbors. Rocky Mount has already organized and is knocking at the doors of the League and some other city will be the sixth. Wilmington here and now nominates Fayetteville and believes that her admission would give strength and spirit to the Eastern Carolina organization. With its unsurpassed railway facilities, its ability to support a good team in fast company and its growing importance as a city in North Carolina, the desirability of Fayetteville as a city in the League is overpowering to the "fans and fannies" down this way. It is hoped by the 15th, arrangements will be made to have Fayetteville apply for a franchise at the Goldsboro meeting.

STEPHEN BOWEN DEAD.

One of the Landmarks of Wilmington. Advanced Age of 97 Years.

Stephen Bowen, one of the most venerable and highly respected Wilmington colored citizens, passed away at his home on Eighth, between Chesnut and Grace streets ,at 10 o'clock Monday night, following a stroke of paralysis suffered on the afternoon of the first of January. Prior to that time for years he had not been sick a day, and at the time of his death had reached the advanced age of 97 years. He was born at Shallotte, Brunswick county, but came to Wilmington before the war and was a cooper by trade, having been in the employ of the father of Mr. Martin S. Willard for many years. He was a remarkable man in every respect and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who formed his acquaintance. He was an uncle of Henry Brown, of the old barber firm of Brown & Pearson, and now conducting the business in his own name on Princess street. The deceased is survived by his wife, several daughters, who reside North, and one son, Robert Bowen, of this city. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, of which deceased was one of the founders. A large number of friends attended the obsequies.

Mayor Wright Sworn In.

Mayor Thomas H. Wright, elected chief executive of Wrightsville, yesterday took the oath of office before Justice G. W. Bornemann and assumes the official duties of this office. He was elected at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday afternoon and succeeds Mr. J. A. Arringdale.

THE POLICE CRUSADE

Developments Thick and Fast Yesterday in Prohibition Law Enforcement Programme.

AUST BOUND OVER TO COURT

Warrant For Young Liveryman Charged With Violation of Statute. Johnson is Held as Witness. Other Notes.

Developments followed thick and fast in the prohibition violation crusade in Wilmington yesterday. Richard Aust, secretary and treasurer of the Riverside Pleasure Club, was held for the higher court to answer the charge of illegal liquor traffic in connection with that social organization; Pierre A. Harris, a well known young liveryman in charge of the baggage transfer department of the Orrell Livery Company, was served with a warrant, charging him with violation of the State prohibition law, and the police were reported to have even further developments "up their sleeves" in their crusade for law enforcement under the prohibition regime.

The trial of Aust took place in the Mayor's court at noon when a number of witnesses were heard as to the alleged illegal transactions carried on by Aust in conducting the club at Water and Market streets. He was represented by Louis Goodman, Esq., while City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., appeared for the prosecution. The principal witness for the State was Joe Johnson, a young white man employed about the city for several months as a painter. Johnson testified that several days ago he went to the Riverside Pleasure Club and bought a pint of whiskey for a friend, C. H. Stock, paying Aust, the secretary and manager, 75 cents for the same. Payment was made with a dollar, out of which Aust gave him 25 cents change. For delivering the liquor to Stock, there was a charge against Johnson also, but this was not pushed yesterday. Johnston's statement as to the purchase was corroborated by Stock for whom he obtained the liquor.

Another phase of the charge was developed by the introduction of Harry Hoffa, a sawyer at the cooperage works in the southern part of the city and a member of the club, who was arrested Sunday evening on a charge of drunkenness and who failed to appear on Tuesday, being later arrested on a capias. Hoffa stated that as a member of the club he filled out an order for liquor and placed it in the hands of Manager Aust, later returning and finding the liquor in his locker. However, he had not paid for the liquor but the amount was charged to him on the club's books. Mr. Barth, another member of the club, testified that he filled out an order for three dozen bottles of beer but had not visited the club in three weeks and did not know whether the beer was there for him or not.

Aust went on the stand in his own behalf and testified that the club had been conducted in a perfectly orderly and legal manner as it was chartered by the State. As to the evidence of Johnson, he stated that the witness had not paid him a cent for the pint of whiskey which he received and which was represented to him to be for a sick man.

City Attorney Bellamy argued that there was probable cause and asked that the secretary of the club be held for the grand jury under bond of $400 which he thought was not unreasonable. This was acceded to by Mayor Springer and Aust deposited two certified checks for $400 and was released from custody.

The Arrest of Another.

The arrest of young Mr. Pierre Harris created something of a sensation and was upon a warrant served by Officer R. L. Rouse. In the same connection Dennis Thomas, a colored man, was also taken in custody. Mr. Harris gave $200 bond with his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., as surety, for his appearance in the police court to day at noon. The negro was locked up at the police station. Five witnesses have been summoned to testify for the State. Mr. Harris claims that he had made out a combination order to a mail order house for some of the negroes employed at the stables and was not conscious that he was violating the law. The State claims that it will be able to show that payment for the order sent off for the employes was not made until after the packages had been delivered and the defendant will come under the law prohibiting persons from acting as agents for others in ordering liquor. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy has been employed to prosecute the cases.

The young man Johnson, principal witness against Aust in the Riverside Pleasure Club case, is held for the Superior Court as a witness under $100 bond which he had not been able to give last night and was committed in default. It is expected that he will be able to furnish the bond today, however.

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Our new Spring Oxfords and Pumps are here. Call and examine them. Howlett & Price. **

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THE SOUTH'S VICTORY OVER ROOSEVELT.

Senator Frye and other friends in the Senate of both Roosevelt and Taft did all they could to secure the confirmation of Crum as Collector of Customs at Charleston, but they were defeated. The friends of the President were anxious that he should not have the seeming slight put upon him of having a nomination to so important a position turned down by his own party in the Senate, which it really amounted to as the Republicans by a united vote could have confirmed the appointment. The strong fight put up by the Democrats gave those Republicans who did not want Crum's nomination confirmed at this session an opportunity to even up some of their old scores with Roosevelt.

There were other Republicans, particular friends of the President-elect, who were anxious to have the appointment confirmed at this session in order to relieve the new President of the embarrassing position he would be put in if it was not done and he would be called on to make a nomination.

It is now up to Taft. Should he reappoint Crum he will go back on his repeated promises to the people of the South and will convince them that there was no sincerity in any of his declarations regarding his desire to be the instrument to bring about a reunited country and to make the South feel that it is as much a part of the Union as any other section of the country. We believe Taft was sincere in those statements and that he will not give the position of Collector of Customs at Charleston to a man against whose appointment there is so much and such well-founded opposition both local and all over the South.

The fact must be recognized, however, that if Taft should neither reappoint Crum nor give him some other place just "as good" he will incur the enmity for his administration of a very large voting element in several of the largest Northern States. He would have every negro in the North down on him. Without doubt the action of the Senate places Taft in an embarrassing position. Even should he try to compromise matters by giving Crum some position at the North, such as Register of the District of Columbia, now held by a negro from this State, as has been suggested as the best solution of the difficulty, there will be some who will still accuse him of playing into the hands of the Southern white people and against the negro.

But what is of most concern to us of the South is that Roosevelt has been foiled in his effort to keep a negro in the office of Collector of Customs of one of the chief cities in our section. The result it will have on Republican party affairs is a matter for them; only we would hate to see Taft suffer in any respect for putting a white man in the office thereby standing by what he thought was the right.

CERTAINLY NOT.

The Star several days ago quoted from the Charlotte Observer and went on to comment on the manner in which railroads come in for constant denunciation from some people. The Observer quotes a paragraph of that editorial in the Star and says:

"Our contemporary does not, certainly, include The Observer in any of the classes upon whom it pronounces its judgment. It has never hounded the railroads nor denied to them the right to life nor called for unduly restrictive legislation against them, but has used whatever power it has to save them from oppression and injustice. It desires that they be treated fairly but calls on them to be just in return, and that is all of the argument."

We certainly were not alluding to the Observer in the criticism alluded to in the above quotation, and we thought we had worded our article in such a way as to make that clear. No one who has read the Observer as closely—and we will say, with as much interest and pleasure—as we have for quite a number of years could truthfully bring such accusation against that paper, which is always fair and just in its criticisms, whether they be of corporations or of individuals.

Of course, Roosevelt could not take a hand in that Japanese matter without swatting somebody with his muckrake.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

How would you like to be walking around with a dead man's knee spliced onto one of your legs? This is the condition in which a patient in the Georgetown, D. C., hospital will find himself when he is dismissed from the hospital in a short time, cured of a disease of the knee which would have necessitated amputation of the leg above that joint but for the timely death of another patient in the same hospital who had two healthy knees. While the doctors were preparing for the amputation the other patient died. The doctors removed one of his knee joints and transferred it to the knee of the live man. The operation was entirely successful and the physicians say the man will be able to walk in a short while.

NO CAUSE OF SURPRISE.

Roosevelt's announcement that he would not ride back to the White House with Taft after the inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol caused no surprise to any one; nor would any one be surprised were he to make the further declaration that he would not accompany the President-elect to the Capitol preceding the inauguration. It will not be pleasing to him to ride down Pennsylvania avenue on that occasion and realize that the shouts of applause from the thousands who line the route are not for him, but for the man by his side who has eclipsed him in the eyes of the American people. It will be galling to him to find that he is not the cynosure of the cheering shouting multitude. With him it must be first place or none at all.

WHEN ROOSEVELTISM DIES.

Three weeks from today Taft will become President and Roosevelt will be relegated to private life; the end of big stick rule will come and the administration will return to sane methods of conducting the affairs of the executive department of the Government. On that day the whole country, irrespective of party affiliation, will rejoice that the Roosevelt regime has come to an end. Even the strongest supporters of Bryan, those who fought so valiantly to gain him the victory over the new President, will rejoice that, as it could not be their man, Taft has supplanted Roosevelt.

"The Washington Post thinks that Mr. Roosevelt should not waste time in slaying wild animals in Africa, but should return, like a rigid Cincinnatus—not to the plow, exactly, but to the ruck of politics. It says that a year of Roosevelt would be equal to ten years of an ordinary man. We suppose that this Sir Galahad of modern politics would have strength 'as the strength of ten, because his heart is pure.' It will be recalled, however, that he was boosted into line for high office by the foulest machine politician of his day.—Columbia State.

And that too for the purpose of getting rid of him in the politics of his own State.

The preachers of two denominations in Southern California held a meeting this week and endorsed the positions of President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and Speaker Stanton on the Japanese question. There isn't quite as much politics in this as in a resolution at a church meeting urging confirmation by the Senate of a certain person to a Federal office.

The Duke of Abruzzi is going to seek fame by attempting to break the record for high mountain climbing. He will try to reach an altitude of twenty-five thousand feet in the Himalaya Mountains, against present record of twenty-two thousand feet. If he does this maybe the King of Italy and Papa Elkins will consent to that marriage.

"Civil court convened here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, granted a colored couple a divorce and adjourned until the same hour today."—Wadesboro Ansonian.

And still the cry is raised that more judges and more courts are needed.

The people of the cities of the North which have large negro population are learning more as negro migration from the South increases, of the reasons of race conflicts in this section of the Union.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Colonel Bryan is mighty prompt to deny reports of automobile accidents and things of that kind, but he is slow to deny that he will be a candidate for President in 1912, 1916 and 1920, and still further along "if necessary."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Again we would impress the fact upon our readers that there is no occasion for discouragement on account of the quietness in trade which marks the end of winter and the approach of spring. The condition is perfectly natural as the reaction from an overstimulated and highly excited period which ended none too soon for safety, and the present depression is the repose necessary to recuperation and an energetic revival of trade later on. It is no more than conservative and thoughtful men expected, and it is the most encouraging indication that 1909 will not only be the end of this prolonged panic, but will itself be the beginning of an era of business activity and sustantial prosperity.—Petersburg Inde-Appeal.

—Some concern seems to be excited at Washington by the prospect that the new French tariff will "discriminate" more than ever against imports from the United States. The maximum rates are now charged upon American goods and it is said that the contemplated increase of the difference between maximum and minimum rates will affect the United States more than any other commercial nation. The present situation is unsatisfactory and it is likely to be made more so if something is not done about it, especially in view of the treaty which is about to be concluded granting to Canada all the minimum rates of the French tariff to the probable diversion of trade from the United States to the Dominion.—Journal of Commerce.

—The legislature of New York is contemplating the amendment of the portion of the State constitution which provides that the State forests "shall forever be kept as wild forest lands." The point raised is that since the adoption of the constitution the whole theory of forestry has changed. Once it was regarded as the highest form of economy to leave the forests undisturbed in their "wild" condition, the theory upon which the framers of the constitution based the provision that the State forests should remain undisturbed. But since the preservation of our forests has become a vital subject inviting intelligent study, this ancient notion has been abandoned. It is now well understood that the best forest is the forest that is given intelligent care and not allowed to "run wild." Even the casual student of trees who has kept his eyes open when in the woods has been struck by the great gain that might be had by no more than a discerning use of the axe.—Columbia State.

—Representative Jarrett was rather outspoken in his letter to Colonel John T. Patrick and certainly Colonel Patrick loosened his belt in his comeback. But the matter has a serious side. Colonel Patrick is championing a law that will relieve Anson county of a pest, if passed, and will add a considerable number of dollars to the public school fund. His proposition is distinctly one of industrialism against politics. He is for industrial advancement, moral and educational improvements and is for the party that champions that cause. And we are with him. This issue is not long to be delayed. North Carolina must progress along the lines advocated by Patrick and men of his kind. It would be wisdom on part of the Democrats to recognize it. Evidences multiply every day that the State is becoming weary of politics, and such a small thing as a dog law may yet retire a dozen or two statesmen to private life.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is eveloping fast that there is going to be ample trouble before the tariff revision is ended. Some fundamentals of customs policy and administration have been called in question, which are not to be decided out of hand or on any casual consideration. The high tariff people want ad valorem applied on the basis of prices in American rather than foreign markets. Thus, if woollen goods be imported under a 40 per cent. ad valorem schedule, it is demanded that 40 per cent. of the current market price of like goods in the United States market be charged, rather than 40 per cent. of the actual cost of these goods in the foreign market from which they come. This looks easy enough, but as the tariff itself controls the prices in the American market, it is evident that in operation this would amount to paying tariff on the importer's profit, plus the profits of other tradesmen, plus the tariff duty itself. It would vastly increase the tariff duties. Such a change indeed would amount to an immense increase in the whole round of duties. — Philadelphia Evening Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—All of One Kind—"Have your poems been read by many people?" "Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Nothing.—"Nature plans well for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"—Washington Herald.

—Won't Admit It—"I don't remember ever having seen a joke writer." "Oh, a joke writer always pretends to be in some other line."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Hubby, I want five dollars." "Won't two do?" "No, sir; I want five." "All right. Money seems to be flying in a V shape. I guess winter has set in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Don't you think that witness' memory is sadly deficient?" said one lawyer. "Not a bit of it," answered the other. "Sometimes it takes a fine memory to remember what to forget."—Washington Star.

—"That man who was here just now seemed to move you a great deal," "He did." "By a touching story?" "No; by three loads in two wagons, and he broke nearly every piece."—Baltimore American.

—Too Much—"Do you think that Miss Kidder was having fun with me?" asked Chawley. "Well ,old chap, give me the details," was Awthur's response. "You see, I had my bull terrier with me. And I said to her, 'That dog knows as much as I do. And she said, 'Don't you think four dollars and a half too much to pay for him?'"—Cleveland Leader.

—Domestic Economy.—They had automobiled in 25 miles to see Mr. Highflyer's pet oculist, and on the return trip three tires, one after another, had blown up. Whereupon Mrs. Highflyer remarked plaintively and with intense conviction: "My dear Alfred, it would have been much cheaper to have kept you at home and bought you a glass eye."—New York Times.

—Wife (reading)—Isn't this funny, my dear? Here is an article which says they have found a new species of birds in Australia which have four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for? Husband (yawning)—They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of a fence at the same time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Concord Times: Mr. D. B. Coltrane conducted religious service at the Stonewall Jackson Training School last Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by some of the good people in the neighborhood, and an interesting and profitable service was held. There are now nine boys at the school, two having arrived Friday from Asheville.

The Sleepless Seven.

"There were seven of the twelve," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter next morning, "who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. Whenever we dropped into a doze they came around and shook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?"

"Yes. They were a rousing majority," said the hollow eyed juror, with a pensive attempt to be facetious.—Chicago Tribune.

A Life Note.

"Life is what we make it," said the philosopher.

"Alas," exclaimed the practical one, "that we can't make it a million!"

We ask Providence to make us thankful for what we receive and then go to figuring on just how much Providence is going to send us.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Present.

"That's a very fine purse you have, Henry."

"Yes. My wife gave it to me on my birthday."

"Indeed! Anything in it?"

"Yes; the bill for the purse."

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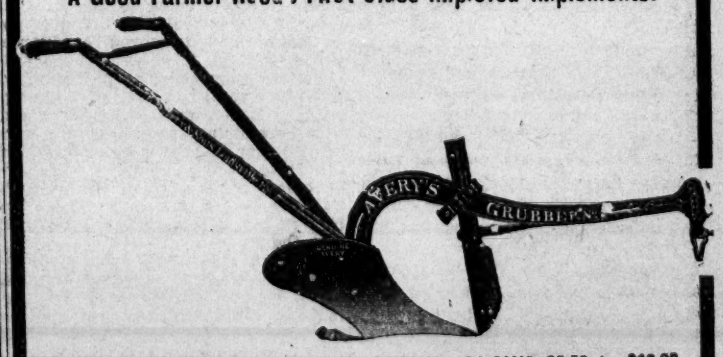

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Intense interest is now being manifested in the rich mineral regions of North and South Carolina. It has long been known that a wide area of the Carolinas is rich in gold and other precious mineral, gems and clays, but a recent geological survey by the United States Geological Corps is emphasizing the great mineral resources awaiting development and is arousing wide-spread interest in the section of country covered by the government's survey. It is only necessary to state that the object of the survey by the United States government is to point out a region that is exceedingly attractive to investors interested in exploiting the mineral veins. The government's survey supplements and backs up the geological surveys heretofore made by the States of North and South Carolina, and it only clinches the evidence already strongly presented by the geological corps of the Carolinas.

Uncle Sam's Evidence.

Concerning the geological survey of the United States government, the Charlotte Chronicle, under date of February 6th, says:

"A big quadrangle of territory including portions of upper South Carolina and of Cleveland county and Gaston county, adjoining Mecklenburg, which was recently made the subject of a careful survey by the United States Geological Survey corps, is attracting considerable attention on account of the mineral wealth reported to lie in this territory.

The area mentioned begins about 15 miles west of Charlotte and includes King's Mountain, over 1,700 feet above sea level and the surrounding territory of about 250 square miles, and every detail of the country, the location of hills, mountains, streams, the character of the soil, the location of mineral deposits, etc., are all given minutely.

"Near the centre of the area is King's Mountain battleground, famous as the scene of one of the most thrilling contests of the Revolutionary war. This place is now marked by a shaft of granite, but Congress has appropriated money to buy the battleground, make it a park and erect on it an imposing monument.

"The most noticeable topographic feature of this quardrangle is the high ridge known as King's Mountain, of which King's Mountain pinnacle, 1,725 feet above the sea level, is the crowning summit. Crowders' Mountain, 1,625 feet above the sea is next in altitude. These points rise abruptly above the general level of the country. Henry Knob, in York county, S. C., is another notable feature, standing several hundred feet above its surroundings.

"The King's Mountain region is rich in valuable minerals, among which are gold, tin, silver, lead, copper, iron and graphite. Gold mining has been carried on in the quadrangle with more or less success since 1829. Some of the gold has been derived from placers, but most of it has come from hard rock. Tin was discovered in this section about 1875, but no considerable amount of it has been mined. Clay from this region is shipped as far north as Richmond, Va., where it is used in the manufacture of bricks of very fine quality, and potter's clay is also found at a number of places.

"The map of King's Mountain region is published on a scale of one inch to one mile, and it shows the lakes and streams, public and private roads and buildings and the civil boundary lines. The elevations of all parts of the quadrange above sea level are indicated by contour lines.

"Copies of the King's Mountain sheet may be obtained by sending 5 cents to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington."

Mining Enterprises.

The geological surveys are already attracting thousands of capital for the development of the gold and tin veins and other valuable mineral properties. That millions of capital are pouring into the King's Mountain Mineral region might appear extravagant, but the statement is borne out when the fact is made known that several important mining companies have already been set on foot. Notable among these is the Piedmont Tin Mining Company, of Lincolnton, N. C., capitalized at $1,000,000, and now engaged in a mining enterprise on a tremendous scale. Another of the several mining exploits is that of the Clawson Mining Company, of Fort Mills, York county, S. C., near which place the company is developing gold veins that have been vouched for by the geological surveys and by the company's prospecting operations which have been conducted under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Clawson, secretary and treasurer of the Clawson Mining Company.

Wilmington Interested.

Some of the capital interested in the developments in the mineral regions of the Carolinas is going from Wilmington and vicinity. Many thousands of dollars of Wilmington money have gone into the tin mine and most of the stock in the Clawson gold mine is held in this city.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, formerly a well knewn newspaper man of this city and now secretary and treasurer of the Clawson Mining Company, has been in the city some days. He came here to report to his stockholders the progress of the work and to inform them of the prospects of the enterprise. He makes a most gratifying exhibit, and much interest is being manifested in the company's practical and successful operations.

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The Clawson Mining Company is a corporation created under an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, and it is authorized to operate in the two Carolinas, as its veins extend from one State into the other. The authorized capital stock of the company is $100,000, the shares being of the denomination of $100 each. The charter is most liberal in scope and empowers the company to develop, operate, lease or sell valuable gold bearing veins in York county, S. C., and in Mecklenburg county, N. C., fourteen miles south of Charlotte, N. C., and four miles north of Fort Mill, S. C. Fort Mill is the company's postoffice address.

Mr. Clawson will be in Wilmington this week and those who are interested in a flattering investment based on a very small paid in capital, can see him at the Masonic Temple Pharmacy, on North Front street, where he will show them the official geologist reports, the government assays, and some of the ores from the property.

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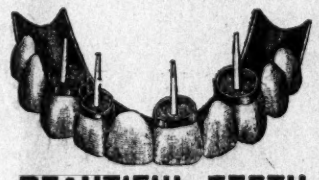

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State of North Carolina,
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Whereas official information has been received at this department that J. C. Walker, late of the county of Brunswick, stands charged with the murder of Jackson Stanland, and whereas, it appears that the said J. C. Walker has fled the State, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. C. Walker to the sheriff of Brunswick county at the Court House in Southport, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and in the 133rd year of our American Independence.

(Seal.) W. W. KITCHIN.

By the Governor,
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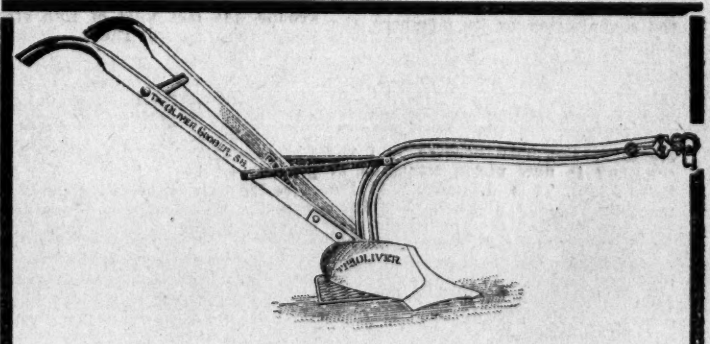

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Thursday, February 11, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .63; for the month, 1.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6.3 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, somewhat colder in east portion; Friday fair; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 11.

Sun Rises.....6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:36 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport —— P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:12 A. M.

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Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.—Annual Banquet.

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Southern Music House—Our Eye-Opener.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Ellis, of Calabash, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. S. M. Godfrey is in the city to be with the American National Bank for some time, learning the machinery of the National banking system, preparatory to becoming cashier of a new National Bank soon to be opened at Cheraw, S. C., of which Mr. William Godfrey will be president. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of the American in this city, is one of the stockholders in the new enterprise.

—Mr. A. C. DeVane and bride, nee Miss Alberta Smith, of Davidson, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and will be at home to friends in this city at Mrs. Williams', on Chesnut, between Front and Second streets. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith in Davidson on Tuesday evening and will be cordially received by many Wilmington friends, Mr. DeVane being of the clerical forces of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington.

W. L. I. AFFAIRS.

Handsome New Pin Adopted—Speculation Over Election of Captain.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Tuesday night, the committee which had the matter in charge made report and the company adopted the design of a very handsome pin which will be worn as an emblem of the organization by its members, the contract for the jewels being awarded to a prominent firm of manufacturing jewelers in the North upon designs furnished.

As yet no election of a commander to succeed Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, resigned, has been ordered and the company is now under command of First Lieut. Thos. J. Gause. At the meeting Tuesday night, a committee was appointed on the nomination of a commander and this committee will report to the command at the inspection and drill this evening, so that as soon as the election is ordered, the company will be ready to elect without delay.

The emblem adopted by the company is in the form of a shield of gold, the colors being red and blue. Across the top of the shield is a setting of five jewels, underneath which is the date of the company's founding 1853 and cross cannon and pyramid of ammunition. The pins will be very pretty and highly prized by members of the organization.

Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

The Reds and Blues of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A., will hold an interesting rally at the Association building this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a gymnasium drill as a preliminary to the evening's pleasures and this will be followed by a fast game of basket ball by the two teams of the Juniors. The Blues will include in their line-up, H. Davis, L. Futrell, O. Fillyaw, David Jones and J. Clowe. The Reds will line-up with A. Goldberg, P. Fowler, George Bowden, K. Davis and John Fowler. All are invited to witness the drill and exhibition.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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INDULGE IN POLITICS

(Continued from first page.)

cratic platform in this regard.

Bills passed final reading: Add State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina; allow Commissioners of Onslow county to use surplus of special funds collected under the law of 1905; relating to time for computation of settlement of State debt, extending time to July, 1910; provide better working of public roads in Cumberland county; House bill to permit the ex-sheriff of Duplin to collect back taxes.

The new Judicial District was discussed. The Barringer bill to create a Judicial District composed of Guilford and Alamance counties was laid before the Senate as the special order after a lengthy discussion. The bill went on second reading and passed 19 to 21. Objection was made to the third reading and forced over to another day for the final reading.

The Senate adjourned to 11 Thursday morning.

House—31st Day.

Representative Morton called the House to order at 10 o'clock. Speaker Graham being still absent on account of the death of Mrs. Horner, there was a motion by Mr. Currie that the House elect Speaker pro tem. for the remaining period in the absence of the Speaker. The motion was adopted. Mr. Currie then put in nomination Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, and his election was unanimous, an ovation being tendered this popular legislator and able presiding officer.

Petitions: Currie, to appoint justices of the peace in Little River and Rock Fish townships, Cumberland county. Taylor, from citizens of Brunswick against the no fence law.

Introduction of bills: Underwood, limiting liability assumed by fidelity and insurance companies; Everett, to change the name of Scotland Village to East Laurinburg; Coxe, of Wake, to compromise and settle indebtedness of the State University to the estate of the late David L. Swain; Pickett, to prevent fraudulent packing of apples; Green, to incorporate the Pamlico and Neuse River Railway and Terminal Co, of Newbern.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club room.

—The British steamer Vera, Capt. Allen, cleared port yesterday for Bremen with 9,584 bales of cotton, valued at $495,000, consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—A valentine dance will be given at Concordia Hall by Miss Nannie Darden tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. A voting contest will be conducted for the most popular lady present.

—A social and business meeting of the Westminster League of Christian Endeavor will be held tonight in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. All young people of the congregation are cordially invited whether members of the congregation or not.

—An entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Middle Sound school house, which promises to be an enjoyable affair. The programme consists of two plays, "When Love Conquers Pride" and "Practical Joke and the Results." The admission will be 15 cents.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Clifford Powers Kelley purchases from the American Suburban Corporation, lots 19, 20 and 21 in block 22, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, on south side of Wolcott avenue, 198 feet west of 20th street, 99x113 feet in size. The consideration is not named.

—Mr. Chas. F. Norwood was yesterday sworn in by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, as deputy register of deeds in the office of Mr. John Haar at the Court House. Mr. Norwood has been in the office since the first of the year, but was not formally inducted into the office of deputy register until yesterday.

HE WAS NOT WALKER.

Rocky Point Posse Has Interesting Experience With a Tramp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 10.—Yesterday there passed here a gentleman of hobo appearance, who seemed anxious to see the morning papers. After he had left and proceeded up the railroad for one mile, a posse of our young men, headed by the chief burgomaster and doctor, bethought themselves, "It may be Walker!" Immediately that $850 loomed up in golden figures. They formed a posse and were onto him like a duck or a June bug with three guns drawn. The poor hobo with tears in his eyes, told the crowd "he weren't Walker;" that he had been held up the second time and the next time has was "agwine" to bring a suit for mental anguish and slander against Pender county. About this time, a good Samaritan, Mr. Miles Sparkman, who felt sorry for the tramp, tendered him some dinner and filled his pockets with peanuts. Then the tramp explained the desire for the newspaper, stating he wanted to make a pillow of them to sleep on at night to keep pine straws out of his neck.

Mr. Thos. J. Brown, of this place, is happy in the possession of a pair of twins. He is in reecipt of numerous congratulations from friends wishing him "many happy returns."

Mr. Obadiah Watkin's "santer" made a desperate attempt for liberty by gnawing a log through in the barn where he is confined attached by a trace chain. He happened to gnaw through the wrong log.

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The Theatre

The "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" of thirty all-star colored comedians, singers, dancers and musicians, will be the offering at the Academy of Music tonight. The latest song hits of the season, exclusive with the "Dandy Dixie" organization, will feature the performance, headed by Billy Kersands, best known of all colored minstrels. The parade, featuring the famous Cotton Pickers' Band, will move along the principal streets between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Man of the Hour.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's for the production of the "Man of the Hour" at the Academy Saturday night. The attitude of the press toward this play has been most interesting because wholly unusual. On the day following the New York city production there was a perfect unanimity among all the newspapers as to the success and worth of the piece. This was echoed in the weeklies and re-echoed in the monthly and quarterly magazines. Educational bodies gave endorsement to the play without managerial solicitation and many men of affairs in all departments of activity found in the play inspiration for praise.

New Programme Today.

The Crystal Palace will present an entire change of programme commencing with this afternoon and this new bill will hold forth for the rest of the week. The different acts now running will be changed and the new ones will be just as delightful, so the Palace management promises, as the old ones. The people on this week's bill have proven very popular, this being attested both by the hearty applause given at each performance and by the large audiences that have greeted the present bill. The change which goes on today will be good for both novelty and merriment.

Offerings at the Bijou.

Two high-class vitagraph films will be offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. "The Two Sons, the Saint and the Prodigal" is a story of tavern life near London wherein a dissipated young man and the village rector, Dr. Penfield, a gypsy girl companion and evil associates make up the dramatis personae. It teaches a wholesome lesson and will be well worth seeing. "The Bride of Tabatva" is a beautiful Indian love story in which a brave and an Indian maiden are the central figures. There is a tragedy and then the "all's well that ends well." Both pictures will be found quite pleasing.

The LeGrand.

Going on all the time from 2 to 11 P. M., at the price of five cents. All new pictures daily. We are giving five pictures today, all up-to-date. Stop in and see something very funny and instructive. Special attention to ladies and children. **

BAIDEN--HUGGINS NUPTIALS

Pretty Marriage Last Evening at Home of Bride's Uncle.

A wedding occasion of much interest to friends in the city and elsewhere, was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Willie Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huggins, of Nichols, S. C., was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Hamilton Balden, at the home of the bride's uncle Mr. T. J. Capel, No. 911 Princess street, where she has been residing for some time. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated, and the happy nuptials were witnessed by a concourse of friends and relatives, a number of whom were out-of-town guests.

The decorations were prettily arranged, appropriate for a Winter wedding, the color scheme of green and white prevailing throughout the home. The parlor was given an artistic display of Southern smilax, palms and ferns, forming a bank of greens, sheltered by an arch which was decorated in a profusion of smilax.

In the line of attendants was Miss Ada Smith, maid-of-honor; little Elleese Capel, ring bearer; Mr. Edgar Schaadt, of Pittsburg, Pa., best man. Out-of-town relatives and friends present were Miss Louise Huggins and Mr. Hugh Huggins, sister and brother of the bride, Nichols, S. C.; Mrs. H. P. Millikin, of Clarkton, N. C.; Mrs. E. L. Moore, and Miss Geneneve Huggins, of Dillon, S. C., and Mrs. Ella Hines, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding marches were played by Miss Lucy Walsh, and the receiving party was composed of a number of friends of the bride in the city.

The bride is a young lady with a host of admirers in Wilmington and the groom is formerly of Toronto, Canada, having been connected with the jewelry firm of Mr. Geo. Honnet, on North Front street, for some time past. He has made many friends here and the couple was extended the best wishes of the many present. They will reside in this city. Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served.

Valentine Dance and Party.

Miss Nannie Darden will give a Valentine dance and party Friday evening at Concordia Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. A voting contest will be held for the most popular young lady present and a mail box will be placed in the hall for the purpose of mailing valentines to the guests. The affair promises to be quite interesting and enjoyable for all who attend.

Entertainment at Immanuel.

The attention of friends is again called to the ice cream festival to be given from 4 to 6 this afternoon and from 7:30 to 11 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the carpet fund of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The entertainment will take place in the kindergarten room of the church and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

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The demand is steadily growing for Embroideries and Embroidered goods and we are better prepared than ever before to supply your every need. The assortment of Swiss and Nainsooks, Match sets, with deep flounce and Allover to match, and the neat fine patterns are simply extraordinary.

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45-in. French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale...14 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 40c value, White Sale.....29c

30c, 35c, 40c and some 50c Patterns in White Madrass, a wonderful assortment and extraordinary value, all go at White Sale for 23c.

Women's Muslin Underwear

Children's white muslin Drawers, White Sale....10c
25c Corset Cover, lace trimmed White Sale....15c
36c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke....23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, fine muslin yoke of three rows fine Val Lace, full size.....98c
Ladies' full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
Fine muslin Underskirts deep ruffle, full size....49c
Extra fine muslin Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounces, White Sale.....$2.69
Fine white muslin Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, White Sale.....25c

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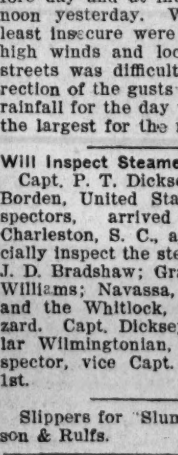

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SOUTHWEST STORM

Its Passing Yesterday to be Followed by Cold Wave—Freezing.

The early hours of yesterday witnessed the passing of the southwest storm in this locality as predicted by the Weather Bureau and for today we are promised much colder temperatures with the thermometer probably down to freezing by this morning. The storm manifested itself here by very high winds and a driving rain just before day and at intervals until about noon yesterday. Window lights the least insecure were blown out by the high winds and locomotion on the streets was difficult except in the direction of the gusts of the storm. The rainfall for the day was .63 of an inch, the largest for the month thus far.

Will Inspect Steamers.

Capt. P. T. Dicksey and Capt. J. T. Borden, United States steamboat inspectors, arrived yesterday from Charleston, S. C., and today will officially inspect the steamers Lyon, Capt. J. D. Bradshaw; Grayling, Capt. J. H. Williams; Navassa, Capt. F. B. Rice, and the Whitlock, Capt. W. D. Blizzard. Capt. Dicksey, who is a popular Wilmingtonian, is serving as inspector, vice Capt. Rice, until April 1st.

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MRS. CHARS. P. HARDIN DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home in Graham, N. C.

Members of the family and friends in this city yesterday learned by telegraph the distressing news of the death of Mrs. Kate DeRosset Hardin, wife of Mr. Charles P. Hardin, of Graham, N. C., and daughter of Colonel William L. DeRosset, of this city. Mrs. Hardin passed away yesterday morning rather unexpectedly and news of her death came as a shock to friends everywhere. A more extended notice of the death will be given later.

Rebuilding the Clarendon Bridge.

After an all day session Tuesday the Cumberland Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for rebuilding the Clarendon bridge over the Cape Fear to the Owego Bridge Company, of Owego, N. Y., on its bid of $33,288. Other bidders were the Carolina Engineering Company; Penn Bridge Company; Roanoke Bridge Company, Converse Bridge Company, and York Bridge Company. It is hoped to have the bridge completed July 1st.

C. C. & O. COMPLETED.

Railroad Between Dante, Va., and Bostic, N. C., Begins Operations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The last rail on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad between Dante, Va., and Bostic, N. C., a distance of 189 miles, was laid today. The rail was one connecting this road with the Seaboard Air Line at Bostic. Shipment of coal from the Virginia field to the Carolinas will begin at once and on Monday of next week passenger service will be inaugurated.

The Blue Ridge division of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio rises to a height of 3,000 feet above sea level with a maximum grade of one-half of one per cent.

The Clinchfield corporation, a subsidiary of the Carter-Ryan syndicate, which is building the road, owns 300,000 acres of coal lands in Dickenson county, Va., near Dante. It is estimated that the output of these fields will reach 1,000 cars a day or more than the road for some time will be able to transport.

Work on the Spartanburg end of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio is progressing rapidly.

A DARING RESCUE.

Of Crew of Stranded Schooner Off Cape Henlopen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 10.—The four-masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, from Newport News, with a cargo of coal for Boston, was today blown aground on the Hen and Chickens shoals off Cape Henlopen, Del. The crew of nine men and the captain's wife were rescued by the Cape Henlopen life saving crews. The schooner broke in two after the ten persons had been taken off. They were landed at Lewes, Del.

The sea was running so high that it was impossible for the life savers alone to go to the assistance of the strained vessel and a tug was called upon to tow the life savers in a launch out to the schooner. The Cape Henlopen men risked their lives in putting ther boat through the pounding surf, but they reached the schooner safely and just as the hull of the Lawrence became submerged. Those aboard were huddled on the fore house of the sunken vessel.

A NEGRO'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Tied to Stake For Lynching—Returned to Jail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Charley Crumley, the negro arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Irma Newell yesterday, was taken from jail at Lakeland this morning by a mob of 1,000 men, bound to a stake, fagots heaped about his body and oil poured over the mass with the intention of burning him. However, Sheriff John Logan, his brother, Alonzo Logan, and Special Deputy E. McMullen, pleaded for calm action and the negro, declaring he could prove an alibi, was spared.

Crumley was marched back to jail and a number of prominent men have sworn to prevent any further attempts upon his life. Many armed men are in town.

PLOT FRUSTRATED BY JEROME

Mercer Fails in Effort to Escape From Tombs Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—A plot to effect the escape from the Tombs prison of Henry Mercer, who was extradited from California recently, on charges of fraud was frustrated today by District Attorney Jerome, who caused the arrest of Joseph Shay, one of the counsel for Thornton Hains in the recent murder trial. Walter Peck known also as Williamson, an occasional visitor to Mercer at the prison and Peter J. Howard and John J. Molloy, keepers in the Tombs. Shay was released on $3,000 bail, the charge against him being felony in assisting a prisoner to escape. The keepers were held in $250 bail for violating the prison rules that all visitors must register.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

LOOKOUT LIGHTSHIP.

Now in Tow of the Revenue Cutter Onondaga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—The revenue cutter Onondaga today towed up the coast Cape Lookout Shoals lightship No. 80, which broke adrift and lost her mooring in the storm of February 8. For that reason it was impossible for the cutter to answer a wireless call to proceed to the assistance of the schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, ashore near Cape Henlopen. A wrecking tug was sent to the distressed vessel.

GRANT AND A. T. STEWART.

Nomination of the Merchant For Secretary of the Treasury.

It was not unnatural that in the absolute absence of political experience President Grant should not only have had much to learn concerning the nature and conduct of civil government, but that he should also have had much to unlearn of the mental habits and the ways of thinking he had acquired in the exercise of large—indeed, almost unlimited—military command. This was strikingly illustrated by some remarkable incidents.

As usual, the nominations made by the president for cabinet offices were promptly ratified by the senate without being referred to any committee. But after this had been done it was remembered and reported to President Grant that one of the nominees so confirmed, A. T. Stewart of New York, whom President Grant had selected for the secretaryship of the treasury, as a person engaged in commerce was disqualified by one of the oldest laws on the statute book—in fact, the act of Sept. 2, 1789, establishing the treasury department. That this law, which provided that the treasury department, having the administration of the custom houses under its control, should not have at its head a merchant or importer in active business, was entirely proper—indeed, a necessary one—had never been questioned. The next morning, March 6, I had occasion to call upon President Grant for the purpose of presenting to him a congratulatory message from certain citizens of St. Louis. I found him alone engaged in writing something on a half sheet of note paper. "Mr. President," I said, "I see you are busy, and I do not wish to interrupt you. My business can wait." "Never mind," he answered, "I am only writing a message to the senate." My business was quickly disposed of, and I withdrew.

In the course of that day's session of the senate a message from the president was brought in in which, after quoting the statute of Sept. 2, 1789, the president asked that Mr. Stewart be exempted by joint resolution of the two houses of congress from the operation of the law which stood in Mr. Stewart's way. There were some signs of surprise among senators when the message was read, and Mr. Sherman at once asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill in accordance with the president's wish. But Mr. Sumner objected to the immediate consideration thereof because of its great importance. This stopped further proceedings, and the bill was laid on the table, never to be heard of again.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

A Stinging Retort.

Wax Bead (proudly)—I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically)—Aw, they're stringing you.—Baltimore American.

As a Caution.

Weeks—The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise—Yes, and then gives him a swift kick for being chump enough to get into it.—Boston Transcript.

In infants levity is a prettiness, in men grown a shameful defect, but in old age a monstrous folly.

The Even Spirit.

"I keep an even spirit in this life," says a Georgia philosopher. "In bright weather I open the life windows and sun my soul, and in the stormy days I think of all the sunshine I have had and shout hallelujia!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Talent creates a work; genius keeps it from dying.—Emerson.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

A BARK IN DISTRESS.

Off Diamond Shoals—Discharging Deck Load of Lumber.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—A wireless dispatch received here from Cape Hatteras says: "At 4:45 o'clock P. M. today the steamer El Norte, bound from New York for Galveston, reports having to the windward of the American bark Matanzas, 12 miles south of Diamond Shoals. The bark had her ensign upside down and was discharging her deck load of lumber. The condition of the bark did not look serious to the El Norte but she was standing by the Matanzas."

The bark Matanzas is commanded by Captain Mercer. She sailed Feb. 7th from Fernandina for Philadelphia.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD will have Silver Tea and Musical in Parish House Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. fe 11-1t*

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the house, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

ENTERTAINMENT—Middle Sound school house Friday night. Plays "When Love Conquers Pride," and "Practical Jokes and the Results." Admission 15 cents. fe 11-2t*

FOR SALE—A nice cottage and 2 1-2 acres of land. Best soil, tile drained. Situated one-half mile from city on rock road. Address Box 194. fe 11-3t.

A VALENTINE DANCE wil be given by Miss Nannie Darden in Concordia Hall, Friday night, the 12th at 8:30 o'clock. A voting contest will be conducted for the most popular lady present. fe 11-1t*

"KOI BITO" Valentines—With the Japanese love token. Ask for legend. For sale at 510 South Third street. Phone No. 1249; also at book stores. fe 11-3t*.

VALENTINES—The latest things in valentines is "Ye Olde Tyme" Hand Bouquet. Prices from fifty cents to five dollars. Mrs. George B. Brooks, 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. fe 11-3t.

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FOR RENT—No. 116 Red Cross street, 8 rooms $25.00; No. 316 Walnut street 8 room $20.00. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate. fe 10 2t

A TWELVE PER CENT. investment, Fifth and Brunswick streets. Splendid location. An investment we can recommend. Easy terms; call and see us for particulars. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate agents, 124 Princess street. fe 9-3t.

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 sep 11-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-1w.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

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For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases If you have aches and pains in Bones. Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching.

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Special Low Rates VIA SEABOARD

New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
No. 4 W. Martin St. (Tucker Building.)
Raleigh, N. C.

Statement of ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits $613,040.00		
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33		758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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Prices to $1.50.

Seats on Sale Friday.

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Special Cash Sale This Week at I. Baggett's, Second and Castle.

Pig meat 11 1-2c pound; best lard, 11 1-2c; compound lard, 9c pound; apple jelly, 7c pound; apple butter, 8c pound; mince meat, 8c; cheese 17c pound; best butter, 33c pound; table peaches, 17c can; pie peaches, 9c can; granulated sugar, 10 pounds, 55c. Other articles just as reasonable.

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Report of the Condition of
The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$	968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc...		16,196.13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) $338,739.40		
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks 147,023.24		
Due from approved Reserve agents		85,913.61
Checks and other Cash items		5,230.41
Notes of other National Banks 9,000.00		
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents 638.03		586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $25,000.00		
Legal tender notes 50,000.00		75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total	$	1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks $401,481.52		
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 415,162.52		
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 80,479.63		
Due to approved Reserve Agents 8,022.66		
Dividends unpaid 84.00		
Individual Deposits subject to check 425,198.00		
Certified Checks 448.09		
Cashier's Checks outstanding 15,946.51		
United States Deposits 40,000.00		1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total	$	1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury Post: The farmers of Rowan, viewing with alarm the rapid decrease of quail, will petition the State Legislature for a closed season of two years for killing these birds.

—A dispatch from Pittsboro says that in a free-for-all fight at a negro festival two miles out from Pittsboro, Friday night, John Moore, a negro, had his nose cut entirely off in the general mix-up, and before any of the crowd was struck with the idea of looking for the missing part it is said a 'possum dog ate the nose.

—From the Edenton Transcript it is learned that pile drivers are being assembled for the purpose of renewing work on the long bridge across Albemarle Sound, and it will no doubt be pushed to completion. The already large and rapidly increasing freight and passenger traffic of the Norfolk & Southern road makes imperitive the demand for no delay in transit.

—Grensboro Record: The secretaries of the various fair associations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are holding a meeting at the McAdoo Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a circuit of the fairs to be held next fall so as not to conflict in the dates. The secretaries will also discuss the question of securing high class attractions for the different fairs. The meeting is largely attended and another session will be held tonight to complete the work.

—Washington Messenger: The cooperage plant at Washington Heights starts up this week, thus adding a number of dollars to the pay roll of the city. It is understood that it is very probable that this plant will be greatly increased in the near future, adding other lines of manufacture employing a large number of persons. It is also understood that there is another factory to be located near the sash, door and blind factory on Washington Heights, to manufacture toys and novelties of all kinds employing 100 or more persons.

—Newbern Sun: The Board of County Commissioners met last night in special session to settle the question whether the county offices should remain fee offices or be put on a salary basis. At this meeting the commissioners decided that on January 1, 1910, the offices would become salaried, and the holders of these positions shall receive the following salaries, out of which they are to pay all clerk and deputy hire: Sheriff $3,700; clerk of the court, $3,000; Register of Deeds $2,500; and treasurer, $1,000 a year.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. Walter Geo. Newman has again become president of the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill and has resumed operation of the mine. Mr. Newman talked interestingly of the Union mine to the Post man while waiting here for his train. He says the Union Copper Mine is the richest in the world—he has always believed it and will stick to it. The company has been reorganized, all the indebtedness canceled, and it has now in the bank a working capital of $50,000, besides some $150,000 subscribed and not yet paid.

—Wilson Times: Deputy U. S. Marshal John D. Mears brought to Wilson Edmond D. Hart, the negro postmaster at Princeville, in Edgecombe county, who is under the charge of embezzlement. Hart admits that he is guilty of the charge, but says the amount of his peculations were made good and that he was under the impression that the matter had been dropped. S. H. Vick, a wealthy negro and ex-postmaster, of Wilson, went on his bond for two hundred dollars for Hart's appearance at Federal court which convenes in Raleigh next May.

—Statesville Landmark: As stated in the last issue of The Landmark, the superintendent, Prof. L. O. White, who is working in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture and the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the National Department of Agriculture, has been pushing the organization of Boys' Corn Clubs. The value of this work is apparent to every one and need not be discussed here. Suffice it to say that the main object is to stimulate an interest in farm work by studying soils, crops, fertilizers, plant breeding, methods of cultivation, etc.

—Statesville Mascot: A mineral known as manganese has been found on the lands of Mr. W. H. Deal, of Eufola Route No. 1, about eight miles from this city. This is a new mineral product for Iredell, and it was discovered by Mr. C. M. Bower, a mining engineer of this city. Mr. Bower stated that this mineral covered a large area of land, and it runs in sheets varying from one-half to one inch thick, and has appearance of iron. It is used in hardening steel, also for the phosphorus properties it contains. It is a very much needed mineral by the large steel works, and Mr. Bower claims that with the proper working it could be made a fine paying mine.

—Goldsboro Argus: Kirby Watson and Nellie Anderson, the young couple who disappeared Saturday night, were married Sunday in Selma, after securing a marriage license in Smithfield late Saturday night. They experienced much difficulty in securing the necessary legal paper, but finally succeeded in being married. The young bride has just passed her 14th birthday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who notified the police authorities of the disappearance of their daughter. Watson is 18 years of age. It is now thought the young man will be forgiven by the bride's parents.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 16, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:35, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 5:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 12:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 7:25, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady, 50c; rosin steady, $3.25; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	202
Tar	227
Crude Turpentine	107

Receipts, same day last year 9 casks spirits turpentine; 351 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—330 bales, same day last year 1,286 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GREESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 10c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with the close barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to the cables and after a few minutes of hesitation developed weakness under selling by brokers believed to be working for the leading bull interests, scattering liquidation, Southern and Liverpool selling and local bear pressure. There was a good demand on a scale down, but sentiment among smaller longs was very much unsettled owing to the reduction in the leading long lines and there was nothing in the news that could be considered reassuring, for Manchester accounts were gloomy. The Southern spot basis was said to be easier and good rains were reported in Eastern and Central sections of the belt and where the absence of normal winter precipitation has been noted, although not to the same extent as in the Southwest where planting begins earlier.

There was a big demand for October around 9.29—sufficient to check the decline, but the market developed no rallying power and closed at the lowest prices of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. New Orleans had a rumor that short time was likely in Lancashire, but this was considered, although the cables reported that yarn stocks were accumulating and some sales of cloth had been made at lower prices.

The market will be closed on Friday and part of today's trading was probably in the way of evening up for the week-end.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,904 bales, against 45,141 last week and 24,425 last year; for the week 225,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,923 bales, against 5,872 last year, and at Houston 6,173 bales against 3,529 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
February	x9.55	9.48
March	9.64	9.54
April	——	9.48
May	9.56	9.47
June	——	9.44
July	9.52	9.44
August	x9.41	9.35
September	——	9.29
October	9.34	9.29
November	——	9.25
December	9.27-29	9.25
January	9.27	9.23

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PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 9 3-4; net receipts 11,642; stock 150,355.

New Orleans—Quiet and Easy, 9 9-16; net receipts 12,923; stock 300,641.

Mobile—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 795; stock 59,011.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,980; stock 110,498.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 262; stock 20,820.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 330; stock 14,608.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 969; stock 40,041.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9.85; stock 157,212.

Boston—Quiet 9.85.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 3; stock 6,470.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,904; Great Britain 10,315; France 5,200; Continent 17,010; Mexico 200; stock 884,274.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 134,593; Great Britain 62,110; France 5,250; Continent 72,139; Japan 1,247; Mexico 200.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,788,224; Great Britain 2,658,516; France 758,847; Continent 2,474,676; Japan 116,292; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 6,173; stock 148,965.

Augusta—Dull, 9 5-8; net receipts 495; stock 85,802.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,981; stock 168,308.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 956; stock 41,513.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 751; stock 19,277.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-18.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 841; stock 51,066.

Total today—Net receipts 12,197; gross receipts 17,819; shipments 14,466; sales 3,148; stock 515,931.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Closing, cotton spot quiet, prices 3 to 5 points lower. American middling fair 5.73; good middling 5.37; middling 5.17; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.57; ordinary 4.22. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 15,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy. February 5.03; February and March 5.02; March and April 5.02 1-2; April and May 5.03; May and June 5.04; June and July; July and August 5.06; August and September 5.00; September and October 4.97; October and November 4.93 1-2; November and December 4.91 1-2; December and January 4.90 1-2; January and February 4.89 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The jobbing house trade is active, more particularly in the piece goods departments. It is stated that there are more buyers in the market at this time than ever before in a similar period of a spring jobbing season. Southern staple gingham have been advanced. Wash goods are being bought liberally. Knit goods are dragging in some places and quite active in others. Hosiery is selling better for fall and spring on duplicate orders. Silk skein dye goods are being ordered for fall. Silk ribbons are active for immediate shipment.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The speculative spirit seems to be in a torpor for the present and no operations are undertaken in the stock market of any wide reaching significance or importance. The professional traders' dealings, which make up the market, are of a kind which are closed up from one day to another and often on the same day, a profit of a small fraction being sufficient to induce realization. An immediate factor increasing the dull tendency today was the approaching double holiday. Dull as was the market its action did not expose an uncheerful view of the outlook, the resistance to the early declining tendency and the later sluggish upward movement suggesting a tenacious hold on securities by present owners, in spite of the entire disinclination to take on new holdings. The few points of special strength in today's market had little to explain them. The rise in the Colorado Railroad group was in spite of reports of unprecedented snow blockades in that region. A rise in the London price of copper was made of some influence on the copper industrials. The appearance of E. H. Harriman at a New York Central directors' meeting gave encouragement to hopes of his good physical condition.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,050,000. United States 2's registered declined 3-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 347,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Money on call steady; 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4. 8505 to 15 for 60 day bills and at 4 8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 7-8.

Bar silver 51 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	104 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	87 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	99 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-2
Colorado & Southern	66 1-4
Erie	31
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Great Northern pfd	141 1-4
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 3-4
L. & N.	124
Northern Pacific	138 1-4
Pennsylvania	131 7-8
People's Gas	110
Reading	131 5-8
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-4
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	25 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62 5-8
Standard Oil Co	658
Union Pacific	177 7-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	46
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Flour quiet but firmly held.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 1.16 5-8 nominal elevator. Options 1 1-8c net rise on May and 1-2c on July. May 1.15 5-8; July 1.07 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net higher. May 71 3-4; July and September 71 1-2.

Oats—Firm; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Barely steady.

Cut Meats, Lard, Pork, Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.11.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady on top grades; others dull and easy; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38 to 39; do fair to choice 36 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 36 to 37; do fair to choice 34 1-2 to 35.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on improved speculative demand and covering of shorts. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.61 to 5.67; prime white 5.75 to 5.88; prime winter yellow 6.13 to 6.33; off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.58; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.58.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbage—Easy; State, white per ton 30.00 to 35.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Rallying from a tame and easy opening the market developed today into an active and strong affair, the May delivery advancing to 1.11 7-8, a new high record mark for the season. The market closed at almost the top at net gains of 3-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn and Provisions closed steady and oats firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 5-8	1 11 7-8	1 11 3-4
July	99 7-8	1 00 5-8	1 00 1-2
Sept	95 3-4	96 1-4	96 1-4
Corn—			
May	64 1-2	64 3-4	60 1-2
July	64	64 1-4	64 1-8
Sept	64	64 3-8	64 1-4
Oats—			
May	53 1-8	53 1-2	53 3-8
July	47 5-8	48	47 3-4
Sept	39 1-2	39 7-8	39 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	16 97 1-2	16 97 1-2	16 95
July	17 02 1-2	17 07 1-2	17 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 65
July	9 80	9 80	9 80
Short Robs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	8 90	8 90	8 87 1-2
July	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; feed or mixed barley 62 to 63; fair to choice malting 63 to 64; flax seed, No. 1 southwestern 1.52 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.62 1-2; timothy seed 3.75; clover 9.20; mess pork, per bbl. 16.70 to 16.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50; short ribs, sides, (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75; short clear sides, (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Rosin quiet; turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10.—Turpentine firm, 40 1-2; sales 231; receipts 155; shipments 572.

Rosin firm; sales 1,687; receipts 1,659; shipments 732; stock 166,234. Quote: A, B, C, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2 to 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; G, 3.10 to 3.15; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10.—Turpentine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet: Quote: A B. C. 2.85 to 2.90; D, 2.90; E, 2.92 1-2.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—22 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—283 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 114 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—13 bales cotton; 74 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Piggot—8 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—1 bale cotton; 19 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Josie D.—2 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—330 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 227 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE SIMPLE CEREMONY

Of Counting the Votes and Declaring Results — Applause — Sherman Cheered—Mistake in Announcing Nebraska's Vote.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate during the most of the session today and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, spoke in opposition to it. But little progress was made.

The Senate took a recess in order to join the House of Representatives in the counting of the electoral vote, resuming its legislative work immediately thereafter.

The Senate at 5:01 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

With simple but impressive ceremonies the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President occurred today at a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, held in the chamber of the lower body.

William H. Taft, of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of New York, were officially declared to be the choice of the people for the term beginning March 4th, next. The count consumed exactly forty minutes.

At the very outset Vice President Fairbanks, who presided, was called upon to admonish the Senators and members that applause would not be permitted. This admonition followed Democratic manifestations over the mention of the name of William J. Bryan in connection with the vote of Alabama, the first State called. The Taft adherents, nevertheless, disregarded the admonition and liberally applauded the first mention of his name when the California vote was announced.

Vice President-elect Sherman in his capacity as a Representative from New York, occupied his accustomed place on the floor and took great interest in the proceedings.

The entire joint body stood until Vice President Fairbanks brought his gavel down. Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Bailey, of Texas, and Representatives Gaines, of W. Va., and Rucker, of Missouri, acted as teller. When Senator Borrows announced that Alabama had cast her full vote of 11 for William J. Bryan, and John W. Kern, applause broke out on the Democratic side.

Instantly Vice President Fairbanks admonished the House and there was no applause when Bryan and Kern were again mentioned as having received the vote of Arkansas.

The Republicans broke into applause when Mr. Rucker, himself a Democrat and from Missouri, announced that Missouri had cast her 18 votes for Taft and Sherman.

The whole body laughed aloud when Senator Burrows misread the vote of Nebraska and put that State in the Republican column.

The tellers reported that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman had received 321 votes and that William J. Bryan and John W. Kern had received 162 votes. Only 242 votes were necessary to elect.

The Vice President announced that Messrs. Taft and Sherman had received more than the requisite majority and that "this announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficint declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4th, 1909, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives."

The Vice President then declared the business completed. Senators then shook hands with Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Laudenslager, of New York, during a recess that was taken in the House proposed three cheers for the Vice President-elect, which were given with a will by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Someone started singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the refrain was taken up all over the House.

The House then resumed legislative business.

Following the refusal of unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution appropriating $1,250,000 for a Lincoln Memorial in Washington and the passage of several bills of minor importance, consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill was resumed. The effort of Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, and his followers to abolish the Board of Referees of the Department of Agriculture failed.

The bill was pending when the House at 5:07 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

FIRE IN N. & W. BUILDING

General Offices at Roanoke Damaged to Amount of $50,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10.—Fire early tonight in the new office building of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company did damage estimated at $50,000 to $75,000. The flames started in the top floor and were confined mostly to that floor. The roof was burned and some damage done to the fifth floor. Valuable records were destroyed. It was believed the old building, a six-story structure, would be destroyed, but it did not catch. The loss is covered by insurance.

Slippers for "Slumberland" at Peterson & Rulfs. **

LABOR LEADERS ACTIVE

Congress Provided For Italian Sufferers But Scoffed at Relief for Two Million Unemployed American Laborers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Many prominent labor leaders participated in a "Council of Labor" at the Department of Commerce and Labor today and discussed questions of vital interest to the wage-earners of the country, including the problem of the unemployed. The meeting was called at the instance of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus.

The problem discussed included legislation to extend the steamboat inspection service to the inspection of locomotive boilers and consideration of statistics of emigration in connection with immigration.

In addressing the conference, Secretary Straus suggested that the labor leaders make a formal statement of the labor conditions in the United States for distribution through United States consuls, in foreign countries. This, he believed, would discourage that type of immigration for which there is no room in this country. He urged that railroad locomotive boilers be placed, by law, under supervision of the steamboat inspection service.

The speakers included President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Grand Chief Stone, of the Locomotive Engineers; William F. Yates, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers.

Mr. Gompers pointed out that nearly 2,000,000 laborers who previous to October, 1907, had been employed, now were walking the streets. Congress, he said, had provided instant relief for the Italian sufferers by the Italian earthquake, but when relief is asked for American laborers it is styled paternalism and is given no consideration.

John Mitchell said that from two to five million men in this country now are unemployed. He discussed the problem of immigration, pointing out that too often the man who arrived in this country yesterday got a job, while the man who had spent his life in this country was walking the streets.

The conferees called at the White House and met the President.

The conference will conclude tomorrow.

SENATE ARRANGES FOR KNOX.

Constitutional Objection Removed—Resolution to Reduce Salary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Following close upon the discovery that Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, could not without violating a provision of the constitution of the United States accept the State portfolio in the Taft Cabinet, the Senate today took prompt action to remove the constitutional objection.

Senator Hale introduced a resolution which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, providing that the salary of Secretary of State be reduced from $12,000 to $8,000, the figure at which it stood before it was increased, along with those of all other Cabinet officers, two years ago.

In view of this resolution, Assistant Attorney General Russell, to whom the question was referred informally, for an opinion, held that if Congress restores the salary to what it was before Mr. Knox entered the Senate, "the case falls outside the purpose of the law and is not within the law."

LOCAL OPTION PLAN.

Endorsed by Virginia State Anti-Saloon League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—By an overwhelming majority, the Virginia Anti-Saloon League this afternoon adopted the complete report of the legislative committee, recommending a local option policy for the next year.

Ex-Senator Harmon, of Tazewell county, a Republican, introduced a resolution calling on the Legislature at its next session to enact a statute, without reference to the people, giving State-wide prohibition, but recognizing that defeat was ahead, withdrew it to allow Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, a Democrat, to introduce a substitute calling for the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people in 1910. The substitute was easily defeated and the "local option" policy, presented by Dr. James Cannon, Jr., was adopted, and then made unanimous. The debate was lengthy and at times acrid, but it was evident that the State-wide prohibition advocates were but a small minority.

LOCAL OPTION BILL PASSED.

By West Virginia Senate—The Provisions Named.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—The Craig local option bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 17 to 11. The measure provides that if a county votes dry, any city in that county of more than 2,000 population remains "wet" until said city itself shall vote out saloons. On the other hand, if the county vote wet, the whole county shall be wet.

This now goes to the Assembly which has already adopted a resolution providing for a submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution.

The amount of cotton ginned to February 6th, is placed at 12,814,000 bales by the National Ginners' Association in a report issued yesterday at Memphis, Tenn., as compared to 10,593,000 bales ginned to February 8, of last year. The report declares that ginning is completed in all except six counties in Mississippi, five in Arkansas, six in Texas and some in Oklahoma.

JAP QUESTION IS SETTLED IN EAST

California Legislature Re considered and Defeated Segregation Measure.

ASIATICS ARE FAVORED

Fight For Suppression of Bill Precipitated Heated Debate—Yielded to President Roosevelt and Governor Gillette.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—Yielding to pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor J. N. Gillett, the California Assembly today, reversed its previous position by re-considering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejected the measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort by the supporters of the bill further to reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to 38 and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by National administration.

The fight for the suppression of the bill was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle started at 10:30 o'clock in the morning on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Transue, of Los Angeles, affirming the right of the State to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the President's objection to it and lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Grove L. Johnson's motion further to re-consider his school segregation bill was defeated.

The school bill is still to be considered in the Senate, having been presented there by Senator A. C. Camenetti, but there is little chance that the measure will be approved, when brought up.

"I am highly pleased with the action of the assembly today,' said Governor Gillett. "The East has been deeply concerned in the measure pending here and I feared that if the anti-Japanese legislation were pressed at this time it would have a disastrous effect."

The anti-Japanese forces in the assembly were led today by Grove L. Johnson, author of the school segregation bill, on which the fight hinged, and Louis W. Juilliard, Democratic floor leader, while the opposition was directed by Transue and Richard Melrose. Transue's resolution opened the debate and the fight was really made on this measure, the reconsideration motion not being put until there had been already argument.

Mr. Johnson repeated his definance of the President and called on the assembly to "stand by its guns." He was answered by Transue and Melrose, every phase of the question being reviewed.

Transue suddenly withdraw his resolution and the fight centered on the reconsideration motion, presented by Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles. This was finally forced to a vote and was carried 43 to 34. The roll call on the bill itself immediately followed and it was rejected by a vote of 41 to 37.

Johnson was at once on his feet with a motion again to reconsider. This motion was put to a vote and resulted 38 to 38 and the bill was dead.

Governor Gillett tonight said the next matter to be taken up by the Assembly would be the proposed appropriation of $10,000 for the compiling of a census of Japanese in California. He said that if from the data so gathered, it were found necessary, Congress would be urged to enact an Asiatic exclusion measure.

"Under the agreement between Japan and our government," said Governor Gittlett: "The former is pledged to restrict immigration as much as possible. If Japan had grounds for abrogating this arrangement and decided, in view of the unfriendly acts upon the part of the California legislature, to remove these restrictions on the emigration of her people, all our ports would be open to the latter. If, then we went before Congress and asked the East for support for a general Asiatic exclusion law, the latter might advance the adverse argument that we had the situation well in hand at one time, through Federal negotiations, and lost our advantage by the acts of our Legislature against the wishes of the President and the Secretary of State."

A MARITAL TANGLE.

A Man's Trouble For Marrying One Wife Too Many.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—Thomas Hanby, a former South Carolinian, was the central figure today in the Federal Court here, of an unusual tangle involving bigamy, divorce, marriage, a six months' jail sentence and a $100 fine.

Hanby's first wife learning of his marriage to a Blackfoot Indian girl procured his indictment and then got a legal separation from him. Because of the first marriage the second marriage was rendered void. Therefore Judge Hunt, who imposed the fine and jail sentence on the bigamy indictment, decreed also that Hanby remarry the Indian girl. The court instructed the United States Marshal to see that the marriage was carried out immediately. This was done, a justice of the peace uniting the couple. Hanby made no protest.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

TAFT PARTY ARRIVES

Cruisers Anchored Off River Passes Last Night—Party to Reach City Today—Rough Weather on Return—His Inaugural.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

On Board U. S. S. North Carolina, via New Orleans, Feb. 10.—After being out from Colon, Panama, barely three days, the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, conveying President-elect Taft and his party on the return trip home, dropped anchor tonight in the Gulf off the Mississippi River passes.

The scout cruiser Birmingham, and the light house tender Magnolia, were lying in the offing when the Montana and North Carolina hove in sight. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning the Magnolia will draw alongside the two cruisers and transfer the President-elect and the members of his party to the Birmingham, on which the trip will be made up the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

All is ready aboard the North Carolina for the transfer to the scout cruiser Birmingham. Judge Taft will spend two days in New Orleans and then proceed to Cincinnati.

During the voyage the President-elect has occupied himself preparing his inaugural address and consuling with the engineers who were taken to inspect the work on the Panama canal. The report of the board of engineers is now being prepared and will doubtless be sent by Judge Taft to President Roosevelt upon arriving at New Orleans.

A northerly blow this morning was the first heavy weather encountered by President-elect Taft and party while making the trip from Panama to the Mississippi river passes aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina and Montana. On the whole the weather has been unusually pleasant.

Arrangements Completed.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—All arrangements were completed tonight for the reception of President-elect Wm. Howard Taft, who with Mrs. Taft and other members of the party that made the trip to Panama, is expected to land in this city tomorrow afternoon.

The President-elect sent a wireless message during the afternoon saying that the Birmingham would meet the New Orleans River reception committee eight miles below the city at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This would give him ample time to reach the foot of Canal street one hour later.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture in Augusta, Ga., Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church on evangelic work. He will open a campaign of publicity in evangelic work in the South and his address is expected to carry with it many interesting features.

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In fact, it is easier than having an unhealthy one, without Kodol—for sometimes the stomach will keep healthy, of itself; but it will never be unhealthy—if you take a little Kodol occasionally. And yet Kodol doesn't do anything but digest the food in a natural manner, and effectually assist the tired and overworked stomach to do its work properly. But by doing just this, Kodol at once relieves indigestion and all the aggravating symptoms—and prevents dyspepsia. It accomplishes this just as surely as the law of "cause and effect."

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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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ALL NEW PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Crystal Palace

N. B.—First performance of new bill this afternoon.

SLIPPERS FOR "SLUMBERLAND"

AT

PETERSON & RULFS

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We Appeal

to your good taste in the matter of fine Footwear, and ask you to visit our store and look through our new stock of Spring Oxfords and Pumps. We have them in all leathers Russia C. F. Gun Metal and Patents.

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Special information upon application.

Report of the Condition of

The People's Savings Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 1,026,902.74
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,816.05
Due from Banks and Bankers		127,544.27
Cash Items		7,669.15
Gold Coin		1,082.50
Silver Coin		486.27
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes		4,565.00
Total		$ 1,179,065.98

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock, paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes	42,724.45
Dividends Unpaid	4.00
Deposits	1,065,847.82
Cashier's Checks outstanding	489.71
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00
Total	$ 1,179,065.98

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10th day of February, 1909.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. G. BARENTINE,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
WALKER TAYLOR.
Directors.

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White Spring SEED OATS

1,785 Bushels White Spring Oats.

1,150 Bushels Golden Oats.

1,360 Bushels Feed Oats.

486 Bags Corno Mule Feed.

91 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

487 Barrels Nice Large Mullets.

23 Tubs Best Creamery Butter.

37 Small Cheese.

77 Barrels Sugar House Molasses.

20 Half-barrels Pure Ga. Cane Syrup

61 Cases Georgia Syrup in 2-lb cans.

21 Barrels Pecan Molasses.

W. B. COOPER

Corner Nutt and Grace Streets.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Report of the Condition of

The American National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 214,546.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		628.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,534.38
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		4,955.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		39,026.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		35,643.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents		36,038.30
Checks and other Cash Items		1,570.04
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.		3,458.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$11,401.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		4,400.00
Total		$ 455,218.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid		3,572.55
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 17,088.97	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	56,572.75	
Individual deposits subject to check, and Savings deposits	119,484.65	
Time Certificates of deposit	58,500.00	251,646.27
Total		$ 455,218.92

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER. Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. HUGGINS,
A. G. WARREN,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
Directors.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members of Jefferson Lodge No. 61! The Annual Banquet will be held at the MASONIC TEMPLE this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock Sharp. All members are expected to be present.

A. S. HOLDEN, K. of R. and S.

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